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MAY BEST MONTH FOR COAL TRADE THIS YEAR

Report of Shipments Shows Business Above Average

LOW MARK FIVE MONTHS

First Part of Year Shy Because of Weather Conditions and Suspension

After being troubled by bad weather, strikes and other things for four months the river coal trade was very materially increased during May. Contrasting with the 6,609,000 bushels of coal that was locked through Lock No. 4 during April, there was a total coal shipment of 17,929,000 bushels recorded during May. This is above the average by about 2,000,000 bushels.

Of the first five months of 1912 there have been two good river coal months. These were March and May. January and February were months of freezing cold weather, so that it was impossible to ship much coal. During April mines were suspended by reason of the contention over the mine scale. As a result thus far the coal shipments through Lock No. 4 have fallen about 27,000,000 bushels short of what they should have been for the first five months. The mines are operating steadily now, however and it is stated there is a good demand for coal, which will insure future operations.

Down river during May there were 790 lockages. Boats, barges and flats numbered 1,546 and steamers 419 locked down river. Up river there were 768 lockages, 411 steamers and 1,514 boats barges and flats passing down. There was 2.25 inches of a rainfall during the month.

Not an Elks' Dance.

The dance to be held at Eldora Park Tuesday, June 11 by a committee of Charleroi young men is not under the auspices of the Charleroi lodge of Elks as stated Saturday. It is a social dance, and has no connection with the order of Elks.

DIES FOLLOWING AN OPERATION

Word was received here by relatives Sunday of the death Sunday morning of John Cline at the Uniontown Hospital. Cline was the son of Thomas Cline of Brownsville, a veteran of the Civil War. Both the father and mother survive, together with Mr. Cline's wife and two sisters, Mrs. O. E. Hibbs, of Uniontown and Mrs. James Hamilton of Washington. Death occurred following an operation which was performed Saturday night. Mr. Cline was a well known young business man of Uniontown. He was a relative of the Chalfants, Reeves and John H. Frye families here.

Commencing Tonight

the admission to the Palace Theatre will be 5 cents. 258-t1

Notice.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their weekly dance at Eldora Park, Tuesday night, June 4, 1912. Select. Wheeler's Orchestra. 258-t2

Mine Trouble is Adjusted

Strike Lasting for Two Months Settled at the Clyde Workings

Through the efforts of Asemblyman William Feeney and National Organizer W. L. Montgomery, a settlement was effected with the Clyde Coal company near Fredericktown, where the miners have been on strike for the past two months for the payment of the Pittsburg scale. By the terms of the settlement the Pittsburg scale will be paid, and the miners returned to work last Friday. The agreement was signed by Jas. G. Geegan, manager of the firm in Pittsburg, and the miners as well as all the people of that community are well pleased over the settlement.

COUNTY CLAIMS MONEY

Statement Filed by Solicitor in Poor Director Case

HAS UNUSUAL FEATURES

The statement of claim has been filed in the suit of the county of Washington against William Courson and J. A. Emery, former poor directors, and R. C. Buchanan, at present a member of the poor board to recover over-paid salaries drawn by these three defendants. The county is represented by Solicitor Isaac W. Baum.

From Mr. Courson there is claimed $512.48 with interest from January 2, 1912; from J. A. Emery, $562.43, with interest from January 2, 1912, and from Mr. Buchanan $479.08, with intrest from April 30, 1912.

These actions are the outcome of the recent opinion handed down by the court in which it was decided that the poor directors were public officers such as to come under the meaning of the term in the state constitution which provides against increasing the salary of a public officer while in office.

Under the act of June 1907, the poor directors were paid $500. An act was passed in 1911, increasing the salary to $1,000 per year. After that act became effective the poor directors were paid a salary at a rate of $1,000 per year. In order to make a test of the right to pay Mr. Buchanan $1,000 a year, Controller John Moffitt allowed himself to be brought

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Notice.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department will be held tomorrow night at the usual hour. A full attendance is requested. 258-t1p

YOUTHFUL SOLDIERS LEAVE FOR CONNEAUT

Washington Avenue Boys' Brigade to Spend Two Weeks in Camp--Under Command of Captain Charles Wallgren

With some of the thrills of soldiers departing for war, Company E, Third Regiment, Washington Avenue Boys' Brigade left this morning on a trip to Conneaut Lake, where they will spend about two weeks in camp. The anxious parents and admiring friends were at the railroad station to bid the company adieu and to give th usual parting injunctions. Under such inspection the youthful soldiers acted much the same as others of more mature age had done before them under changed circumstances.

The company leaving this morning numbered 31, including officers. At the band was Captain Charles Wallgren, commanding and Second Lieutenant Austin Stahlman. The brigade will proceed to Linesville, disembarking at that place to go to camp at once on the shores of Conneaut Lake.

At the point of their arrival the brigade will be met by the advance detail of three, which left on Saturday to select the site of the camp, and prepare for the arrival of the main company. The first work of course will be that of putting up quarters and arranging a mess tent. It is possible these duties will be concluded by nightfall.

In camp military rule will be enforced. Drills will be held daily. If there are any enfringements of military discipline, there will be a court martial, and if the offenders are found guilty, they will have to pay the penalty.

The camping expedition is the first of any extent to be taken by the Washington Avenue Brigade. Probably before the brigade has returned home a number of the parents and friends will have visited it at Conneaut.

SUNDAY BASEBALL ATTRACTS CROWD

Big Gathering on Donora Field to Watch Curtailed Game

SOME PROTEST MADE

As usual, it is stated there was a big crowd at Donora Sunday afternoon to witness the game of ball there between the Donora team and the Beaver Falls Independents. The game was called after five and a half innings had been played because of rain, the score then standing 8 to 0, favor Beaver Falls. Walton and Makepeace constituted the b attery for Donora and McCarty and McBride, for Beaver Falls. The game was unhampered by any protests it is said. A county official is quoted as having said Sunday that it was up to the borough and not up to the county to take up the matter of stopping the ball games, if they are a violation of law.

LODGE ATTENDS SUNDAY SERVICE

About 200 persons, constituting the membership of Glass City lodge No. 4392, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and visiting Odd Fellows listened to the annual sermon to the Charleroi lodge Sunday afternoon, delivered by Rev. J. C. Taulton, of Donora, at St. James A. M. E. church, Charleroi. L. H. Hughes, past worthy father, was master of ceremonies. There were visitors present from Brownsville, Monongahela and intermediate points.

Socialist Lecture.

J. C. Young of Uniontown will speak tonight at the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue. Mr. Young has just returned from the National convention of the Socialist party and will fire the opening gun for the campaign to be waged in the interests of the working class.

Graduate of Berlin Conservatory

The Palace management presents the accomplished Pianist, Mr. H. C. Anderson. Don't fail to hear this artist play. 258-t1

GOOD FEATURES AT THE STAR THEATRE

Tuesday, June 4 America's sensation Gypsy Blood in 3 reels with Miss Asta Neilsen as leading lady.

Friday, June 7, The Lewer, a sensational 2 reel detective story, also others.

Saturday June 8, a great 3 reel feature, The Four Dare Devils, the greatest circus drama ever made. Watch for these. Admission just 5c. 253-tf

MAJOR BURKE VISITS TOWN

Famous Character One of Advance Agents for Buffalo Bill's Show

NAMES NEW FEATURES

Major John M. Burke, representing the Wild West and Far East, which will show here next Saturday, June 8, was in town Saturday for a short time. The major, who "has been ahead of Buffalo Bill" for many years, preserves all of his attractive personality as his years advance and his enthusiasm regarding the pinnacle of perfection the big show has attained is infectious. He gives his personal guarantee that the s how this season eclipses all its previous achievements.

Among some of the features he mentions are these:

An old-fashioned "fox-hunt," which includes the Fred Gemer and Tom Kenny combination of hurdle-jumping horses, is a thrilling and exciting event in the "Wild West" and "Far East" exhibition.

Among the selected winners from he International Horse Show, held in Madison Square Garden New York, is the unexcelled pony "Stayaway," with a record of a 32-foot water-jump and other record-breaking high jump-

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WORK PROCEEDING RAPIDLY ON NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

Work is proceeding with considerable rapidity on the superstructure of St. Jerome's Catholic church at the corner of Seventh street and Washington avenue. Brick work has been finished up about twelve feet above the top of the substructure, around the entire building. Today a start was made to set six huge stone pillars which will form the supports of the first floor of the church. These pillars are about twelve feet long. All but two are circular. Two are octagon shaped.

PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT IS GIVEN

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Connelly of McKean avenue gave a birthday garden party Saturday afternoon for their son and daughter, Joseph and Olivia, the occasion being their eighth and fourteenth birthday anniversary. About 53 young people noon with games and music, a fter noon with games and music, afteer which an elaborate lunch was served, two birthday cakes being the feature. Joseph and Olivia receiveed quite a number of gifts.

PHYSICIAN A SUICIDE SAYS CORONER'S JURY

Firemen Are Called Out

Alarm Turned in From Box No. 42 But Blaze is Extinguished Before Arrival

The frantic ringing of the fire alarm bell from Alarm Box No. 42, Sunday morning at about 5 o'clock brought the members of the fire department out on the jump. A fire was reported in the neighborhood of Ninth street and Shady avenue. With Chief Fleming at the head a quick run was made to the hill section. Before arriving at the scene of the supposed fire the firemen were notified it had been extinguished. There was a slight blaze at the home of Lawrence Oarcelli, at 929 Oakland avenue, but it amounted to little.

WORKING HARD ON CAMPAIGN

Callaghan to Canvass Bentleyville for Votes Tonight

HE IS STILL CONFIDENT

Confident still that his picture will adorn the front pages of most newspapers of the United States after the Democratic National convention at Baltimore, as the "people's choice" for President, Hon. Edward Callaghan will tonight advance into new and untried fields with his campaign oratory. Mr. Callaghan has canvassed most of the largest towns of Washington county and one or two in Fayette, but he overlooked Bentleyville. That's where he is going tonight and Mr. Callaghan states they are going to have things aranged for him in tip top style. A speakers' stand has been erected he says for his use, and he will have a bunch of vice presidents. Mr. Callaghan said this morning that the sentiment in his favor was growing.

WORKING HARD ON CONCERT NUMBERS

The Charleroi Choral Society will hold its meeting tonight at Christ Lutheran church to take up its weekly rehearsal of music for its concert June 19. The society has been working on four selections which will probably constitute the chief part of the program. These are "The Hallelujah Chorus," from Handel's Messiah, "Old Black Joe," "The Song of the Triton," and "Praise Ye the Father," by Gounod.

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Morphine Poison Taken by Dr. A. S. Bender to End Life

FOUR WITNESSES HEARD

Testified That He Had Been Drinking Heavily Previous to Tragedy

That Dr. Asher S. Bender died from morphine poisoning taken with suicidal intent, was in effect the verdict of the coroner's jury which sat Saturday night in the case. The inquest was conducted at the office of Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye by Coroner James T. Heffran. Four witnesses were heard. The verdict in its entirety was the following:

"We, the jury, find that A. S. Bender came to his death on May 31, 1912 from morphine poisoning. We find from the evidence that the poison was taken by his own hand with suicidal intent."

Mrs. May Lloyd at whose house at 937 Fallowgeld avenue Dr. Bender had his office and living rooms, William Brown porter at the Monier Hotel, and Drs. V. P. Vieslet and Edwin McKay, were the witnesses heard. Th testimony was to the effect that Bender had been drinking heavily, and was partly intoxicate on the morning of the tragedy. He had been at the Monier hotel, i was stated, and was anxious to know whether Mrs. Lloyd would let him in when he returned to his office.

At the Lloyd home, he acted about as had been described in previous issues of the Mail. He was refused admittance by Mrs. Lloyd but managed to get in his office from the Lincoln avenue side. Securing the poison he dissolved it in a glass of water and drained the glass. Mrs. Lloyd stated he had at different occasions performed similar acts, after which he would fall heavily to the floor. At about the time she would start in alarm for the telephone to call a physician he would laugh and arise—taking it as a good joke. She said she thought he was trying to display the same kind of grim humor on Friday morning when he took the poison.

Dr. Bender's body has been shipped to his former home in Butztown in compliance with the wishes of his father.

Members of the coroner's jury which served on the case were E. E. Rice, George Stabelin, F. W. Cooper, B. L. Parsons, D. N. Hall and James F. Hill.

Nephew of Dr. Wiley.

Wiley, who played first base here Saturday in Joe Mason's All Collegians baseball team, is a nephew of Dr. Wiley, the pure food specialist of Washington, D. C., The young man is employed at the Bureau of Mines in Pittsburg.

For Sale.

Elevent roomed frame house on property of Charleroi School District, Crest avenue and Sixth street. To be removed by purchaser. Bids to be in hands of secretary not later than June 4, 1912.

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June 2 In American History.

1773—John Randolph "of Roanoke," noted Virginia statesman, born; died 1833

1814—John Godfrey Saxe, humorous poet, born; died 1887.

1890—Matt Morgan, noted cartoonist, died; born 1844.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 7:25, rises 4:30 Evening Stars: Mars. Jupiter. Morning stars: Venus, Mercury, Saturn.

June 3 In American History.

1780—Thomas Hutchinson, royal governor of Massachusetts 1770-4, died; born in Boston 1711

1808—Jefferson Davis, statesman, president of the Confederate States of America 1861-5, born; died 1889.

1860—One hundred and fifty people killed by a tornado which swept over Illinois and Iowa.

1861—Stephen Arnold Douglas, noted Democratic contemporary of Abraham Lincoln before the war, died; born 1813.

1886—President Grover Cleveland was married in the White House to Miss Frances Folsom of Buffalo.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 7.26, rises 4:30. Evening Stars: Mars, Jupiter. Morning stars: Venus, Mercury, Saturn.

WHY A MINIMUM RATE?

In the general canvass of everyday expenses of how to cut the corners in order to reduce the high cost of living, why not look after the minimum rate which the corporations that were granted public franchises for nothing impose upon the users of their service? The Mail has more than once asked this question—why a minimum rate? Why is a corporation that has a virtual monopoly of its public franchise permitted to impose a charge on people for something they do not get?

Why, for example, should a water company charge a consumer for a certain number of gallons of water for a fixed period whether it is consumed or not, and then by means of a meter impose a charge for anything consumed above the minimum rate? A consumer may use less than the minimum rate for three quarters of the year, but if he overruns the last quarter he is charged for the excess. With the water company it is heads I win and tails you lose.

The water company is given a franchise for practically nothing which the public makes valuable, and in return for this valuable gift which is a virtual monopoly, turns around and compels the public to pay for what it does not get. In effect the water company because of its monopolistic franchise makes sure it runs no business risks by imposing a price for its product by which it cannot lose. A private business enterprise, which has to compete for business in the open market cannot fix its prices and compel its patrons to pay for a certain amount of its product whether the consumer wants it or not. It would be just as reasonable for a saloonkeeper to conclude that every patron should not take less than a fifteen-cent "mornin's mornin'" a day, and to render him a bill accordingly.

In this age of insurgency, when the people seem to be coming into their own, why not take the minimum rate into consideration and have it abolished? What's the use of submitting to this form of extortion? Consumers of this sort of service have to pay for any excess anyhow, and why should they be compelled to insure a corporation's business after giving it a valuable and exclusive privilege to do business in a profitable field? The water company is not the only service corporation that imposes a minimum rate. Now that the people are beginning to find out that they are the real bosses themselves, it is time for them to stop holding up their hands and being systematically robbed.

MISAPPLIED ELEMENTS.

Wind and water are very useeful elements in nature but they are a total misfit when applied to business. One of the reasons for the present prevailing high prices for the commodities of life and products of industry is the wind and water which have been substituted for capital and effort. It used to be that when a stock company was organized stockholders were required to pay in bona-fide cash the amount of the capital stock agreed upon, with which to build or equip a plant for doing business. Now, instead of capital and effort, wind and water are substituted.

For instance: A million dollars is needed to build and eequip a manufacturing plant. Instead of looking up stockholders who will pay down the million dollars required, stock to the amount of five million dollars is issued. That's water. Then, on the industrial prospects of what the plant may do, and from the fact that it is capitalized at five million dollars, bonds to the amount of a million dollars to secure the money actually needed are issued. This is the wind. No money is paid at all for the stock, which is usually give as a premium to faciliate the sale of the bonds. It is not expected that the bonds will ever be paid off. So long as interest charges and operating expenses are paid, a corporation is considered to be on a good financial footing. The managers are paid good salaries and the bondholders their interest. The stock in many big concerns is worthless, so far as drawing dividends is concerned, or having a voice in the management of the corporation.

The government, national, state and municipal, still has old fashioned ideas about borrowing money, in that it always makes provision to pay it back. In fact, municipalities in most states are limited as to liability and credit, and are not permitted by law to exceed these limitations. Consequently they can never do business upon wind and water. These misapplied elements add to the cost of living from the fact that the prices of their products are based on an obvious attempt to pay dividends on the wind and water on which the business was started. When cost must be based on the physical valuation of manufacturing concerns, it is possible that the prices of many commodities may be materially lowered. Until the wind and water is eliminated and resolved to their natural element, small relief from prices may be expected.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

One man says that a speaker who changes $150 for people to look at him must be awful vain.

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It seems funny to the landlubber for seamen to say they are weighing the anchor when they are merely pulling it out of the sea.

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A New York pianist is trying to play 60 hours continuously without repeating an air. He's the kind of chap that Dr. Osler should have used his talent on.

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Vice President Sherman has a new method of winning ball games for his home team, a very costly one if carried out to the extreme. It is merely the act of handling a $5 bill to the the captain of the team, telling him if they don't win to hand it back.

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A Washington man is said to have died while waiting for a waiter to bring his order. It wouldn't have seemed so strange if it had occurred in Pittsburg.

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My knowledge of the turkey's trots
While not at all platonic,
Relates to first and second joints—
In fact, it's gastronomic.

—Exchange.

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It's a sure thing that somebody is going to have trouble getting a seat in that convention at Chicago. The one question is, Who?

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Those of the coming generation are going to need more than a campaign cigar to influence them.

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Col. Roosevelt shares the opinion with Gov. Woodrow Wilson that New Jersey is a pretty decent kind of state.

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The dollar per banquets are becoming so infrequent that for one to be held would suggest a question as to the samty of the promoters.

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Those who are most able to get along without their witness fees are always the surest to demand them.

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Ex-Governor J. Frank Hanly, who is to make a speech in Charleroi June 21 has attacked Teddy vigorously. Hope to goodness they get all their fighting done before he arrives.

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When an automobile race fails to kill a living soul while a trolley car accident results in the death of 20 or 30, the talk about the eternal fitness of things brings on a feeling akin to hopelessness.

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Anutomobile racing promises to become about as exciting as conducting a chicken farm; there was nobody killed and not even seriously hurt at Indianopolis.

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It is a vindication to the flying game to know that one of the foremost aviators died a natural death in bed.

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The longer a man's wife stays with him, the shorter are her visits to her parents, but it is stated by those who are in a position to know that it is not because her love for her husband is any greater than at the start-off

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Some of the candidates not already in good form had better practice up fishing a bit, because it's sure some of them will need to know how.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Saturday night a number of people were congregated in a local store awaiting their turn to be waited on. Among the number was an Italian woman who had brought her small daughter along to act as interpreter, as she evidently could not speak English. The girl, who was probably about 12 years old, spoke English as fluently as a native American. She talked in Italian to her mother, and then interpreted the latter's orders to the clerk. While the clerk was filling the order an American born girl came in, who was evidently a couple of years at least older than the Italian girl.

"You didn't get promoted," said latter.

"Well, it's because the teachers don't like me," said the older girl.

"Aw that ain't it," exclaimed the Italian girl. "If you get your lessons every day, you'll get promoted all right."

During the conversation the clerk was listening with evident interest.

"What do you think?" said the Italian girl to the clerk. "This girl's been in No. 5 three years and ain't promoted yet. I only went in No. 5 last year and now I'm promoted for next year."

The other girl continued her defense about the teachers having it in for her, but the Italian girl cut her short with—

"Aw, it's because you don't study. You're thinking about the boys all the time."

One of the amenities of baseball is that when a team is getting defeated in a game each and every player will declare that the condition is unaccountable, as the opposing pitcher "ain't got a thing."

In Saturday's game here between the Charleroi Independents and Joe Mason's All-Collegians of Pittsburg, the latter found themselves unable to hit safely the benders that Willis Briggs, who was in the box for the Independents, was dishing out. Each and every one of the Collegians emphatically asserted that Willis hadn't a thing in the way of difficult balls to hit, but for all that they only connected with two scratch safeties in the whole game.

Along in the fourth or fifth inning the Collegians, when they went to bat, tried hard to start a batting rally. As the first batter went to the plate, "Red" Smith, the tall shortstop, called after him.

"Hit it out! Go after him hard! The only thing he's got is a prayer!"

Col. Wm. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill"

Re-elected Old Teachers.

All the old teachers who applied of the Donora public schools were re-elected last week. Three did not apply and the vacancies will be filled on June 7.

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There are many who want to do one or the other of these things. Most of them don't know how to go about it. If they could only tell the people what they want they would be all right. If they could only let the people know without disclosing their identity that might be better still.

If you wont to buy, sell or secure any of the above, or if you want to trade anything, did it ever occur to you that the best thing in the world to do is to use the Classified Columns of the Mail.

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FANS INTERESTED IN UNITED STATES BASEBALL LEAGUE

Local attention is being attracted to the Pittsburg team of the United States baseball league, the new organization that was launched this season. This is the first time Pittsburg has had another professional team besides the National league team. The Pittsburg team of the United States league is managed by "Deacon" Phillipi, a former ex-Pirate twirling star. The Deacon has a winning team, and Pittsburg is making good, being the leader in the league. The league, however, is having some hard sledding in other parts of the circuit,and the New York and Washington teams have been dropped, and the circuit will continue for awhile with six teams until the two franchises have been disposed of. The teams now are Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati, Reading and Richmond, Va.

The Pittsburg games are played at Exposition Park, on the Allegheny side, and it is not an unusual occurrence to have from 5,000 to 7,000 of an attendance. Deacon Phillipi goes into the box occasionally and pitches just as good a game as when he helped the Pirates to win the pennant. As Pittsburg has the winning team and is playing a good article of baseball, the local fans there are getting enthusiastic, and the attendance is increasing. Reading plays at Pittsburg the forepart of this week.

COUNTY CLAIMS MONEY

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into court on mandamus proceedings, he having refused to honor certain vouchers from the poor board for moneys for the county and children's home, because they included items of salary for Mr. Buchanan, at the increased rate. This action resulted in the court's decision as above stated.

Now thecounty seeks to recover the overpaid amounts drawn by Messrs. Emery, Courson and Buchanan. Since the court's decision the poor directors are paid by warrants direct on the county treasurer and not through vouchers from the treasurer of the county and children's home accounts.

MAJOR BURKE VISITS TOWN

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ers, ridden by such renowned riders as "Tommy" Kenny, Arthur Naylor and other experts.

"Stayaway," a very handsome little equine, standing 14 hands, has a record up to date which gives evidence that he can probably outclass any pony in the world in either running or flat jumps.

Mr. Gerner, himself an all-round athlete, endeavors to excel the high jumps made by his horse-show blue ribbon winners, as well as that of his dog "Bennie." He is an exceptionally versatile athlete, and in competition holds a running high jump record of six feet, five and one-half inches; a standing high jump of five feet, four and one-half inches without using hand weights.

In the scene after the capture of reynard, there is a competition between man, horse and dog, in which Mr. Gerner contends against the equines, and in almost each instance succeeds with the result that one of the most pleasing and astonishing athletic exhibitions given outside of the Olympic games arena, is presented in the 'Buffalo Bill" Wild West and "Pawnee Bill" Far East exhibition, w hich embraces equal novelties from almost every section of the world.

Every possible line of horsemanship is presented from the method of riding the wild bucking broncho (which is such a gauge and test of equestrian skill as to register the American cowboy as pre-eminent in the saddle) to the highest hurdlers and the most exquisitely trained horse, giving the exhibition a post-graduate rank.

Rain Catches Holiday Tourists

The rain Sunday, while welcome to farmers and gardeners, caught many tourists and others who sought the country lanes and by-ways for an outing. The attendance at Eldora Park was somewhat limited on this account but in spite of threatening weather many availed themselves of the attractions to spend the whole or a part of the day at this delightful resort.

C. E. Vellettay returned to Akron, Ohio, today after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vellettay of Prospect avenue.

22,000 PRIZE FOR WORLD'S FASTEST MOTOR BOAT

The Wm. Wrigley Jr. Trophy for the power boat championship of the world represents over $22,000. It is a perpetual trophy to be won each year by the club whose moter speed boat entry makes the best three out of five races in competition open to the world, free for all boats under 40 feet in length.

It is a reproduction in silver of a "Flying Mercury" presenting to Neptune a hydroplane motor speed boat. Neptune with his trident, dolphins and water surrounding are in bronze. The round pedestal is of green marble The figure of Mercury and the model speed boat contain 1,000 ounces of sterling silver The trophy stands 5 feet 5 inches high. The base is 47 inches in diameter.

Mr. Wrigley will provide annually a replica of this big $5,000 trophy, which becomes the personal property of the winner of each year's races. To provide this trophy annually will require an endowment of about $17,500, thus giving Mr. Wrigley's trophy a value of about $22,000. In addition to these prizes are a $1,500 cash prize for the winner and a $500 cash prize for the second boat.

The first races will be held at Chicago during the Water Carnival and Naval Review, Aug. 10 to 17 inclusive, 1912. It is expected that there will be boats from all over the world.

Water Carnival week at Chicago will include the other races in the Fourth Annual Regatta of the Western Power Boat Association, the International Yacht Race between the Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto and the Chicago Yacht Club, the Lipton Cup Races of Columbia Yacht Club, fireworks displays, naval parades, swimming and diving contests and exhibitions by sailors, marines and naval reserves.

In all the competitions there will be handsome trophies or liberal cash prizes William Hale Thompson, Commodore, Associated Yacht and Power Boat Clubs, Chicago, will be glad to supply information

"AND MY WIFE, ROSIE," TOO

Bridegroom Who Had Forgotten to Register His New Better Half Quickly Makes Amends.

In spick and span raiment, carrying each a new suit case and a timid expression, they entered the Hotel Narragansett and inquired the way uneasily to the desk, says the Providence Journal.

Spying a kernel of rice on the youth's hat brim, the clerk smiled covertly, whirled the register with an encouraging flourish and placed the inked pen in the nerveless hand.

"John B—, New Bedford, Mass," wrote the youth, pushed back his hat, upset the kernel of rice and wiped his beaded brow.

"But, er—the lady?" inquired the clerk soothingly.

"She's my wife," quoth the youth, straightening up, bristling.

"She ought to be registered," advised the clerk thoughtfully.

"Ain't you put me down?" the lady murmured, looking over the youth's shoulder.

"O, sure. I—I forgot. Gimme the pen." said the youth, quickly.

Whereupon he smiled and wrote: "And my wife, Rosie."

Motoring at Its Best.

Few motorists know of motoring in all its fullness. They drive along country roads for a hundred miles or so, through towns so closely set that they virtually run through one long village, and they think they have motored. They cross the ocean and enjoy the perfect roads of France and Switzerland, and imagine they have experienced all there is in life in the motor car; but no one has ever been brought to a full realization of what motoring really is, or what the wonderful modern machine of man's creative genius is really capable of doing until they have sat in a racing car side by side with an expert driver and tasted the sport as it is under such conditions. Lord Byron once wrote: "What a delightful thing is a turnpike road, such a means of speeding the earth as scarce the eagle in the broad air can accomplish." He certainly spoke in prophecy of the motor car, and especially of the racing machine, which defies distance and shrinks space into the most tiny proportions.—The Columbian.

No, Not the One.

"Please, 'm," says the new maid, in London Opinion, announcing a visitor, "is this the lady you told me always to say you was out to?"

Matter of Choice.

"If you stay at your desk so late and work so hard you'll soon be bent with care." "Well, I'd rather be bent than broke."—Toledo Blade.

Force of Habit.

A United States district attorney, at a banquet, once spoke of honesty: "Are we coming to such a pass that our ideas of an honest man will correspond to the idea of old Hiram Strood? Hiram Strood for the seventh time was about to fail. He called in an expert accountant to disentangle his books. The accountant, after two days' work, announced to Hiram that he would be able to pay his creditors four cents on the dollar. At this news the old man looked vexed: 'Heretofore,' he said, frowning, 'I have always paid ten cents on the dollar.' A virtuous and benevolent expression spread over his face. 'And I will do so now,' he resumed. 'I will make up the difference out of my own pocket.'"—Blue Bull.

Great Minds Not Exempt.

In Tolstoy there seems to be the same contradiction between the natural man and the ascetic moralist that pertains to lesser minds, and in a certain instance, cited by Aylmer Maude in his "Life of Tolstoy," this mental elasticity makes for humor When Sarah Bernhardt visited Moscow the great man delivered himself of a crushing condemnation of the contemporary theater and of the falsity of the dramatic art in general. After a momentous silence one of his guests admitted, somewhat timorously, that he was going to see the French actress that evening. Tolstoy's face suddenly lighted up with a good-humored smile. "Do you know," he said, "I am awfully sorry I'm not going."

The Model Hired Girl.

The following testimonial was given to a servant girl: "This is to certify that the bearer has been in my service one year less 11 months. During this time I found her to be diligent at the back door, temperate at her work, prompt at excuses, amiable toward young men, faithful to her sweethearts and honest when everything was safe under lock and key."

CURRENT VERSE

A Daughter of Dixie.

[illegible] time of love,
And dark as some lagoon
[illegible] branches, shines
The glory of the moon
Her silver voice is sweet and low,
Her brow is broad and meek,
[illegible] flowers
The oval of [illegible]

Her dusky tresses rich and fine,
In many a silken fold
[illegible] head
And filleted with gold.
[illegible] are like the dewy rose
That finds a resting place
Upon her heart, in filmy frills
Of organdie and lace.

A knight of old who crossed the sea
With nothing but [illegible] lance,
Bequeathed to her that regal air,
That dark and tender glance.
Oh, daughter of the sunny South,
Where summer never dies,
The North, that never feared your guns,
Surrenders to your eyes.

—Leslie's Weekly.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TEACHERS AT U. OF P. SUMMER SCHOOL

Term Begins July 1st—Dormitories and Swimming Pool Open to Women.

In line with the general policy recently announced by Provost of the University of vania to serve the people of the in every possible way, the Summer School has added a number of features which make it more helpful and accessible than ever before for students in general and teachers in particular Courses leading to the usual college degrees and others specially planned to improve the everyday work of the public school have been provided in profusion. For particular phases of this work, the Pennsylvania Congress of Mothers and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are offering free scholarships.

During the term beginning July 1st and ending August 10th, certain of the University Dormitories are reserved for women. The swimming pool is also open to them for an hour each day, and opportunity is afforded for every form of physical education A special booklet has been issued calling attention to the numerous places of historical interest which will be visited during the session and to the excursions arranged to Willow Grove Park, Atlantic City, League Island Navy Yard and many other recreation points, to say nothing of a moonlight ride on the Delaware There are free lectures, receptions and dances for almost every evening of the six weeks' term. Special provision is made for teachers wishing to earn the higher grades of certificates made necessary by the new Pennsylvania Code.

A great School of Observation gives elementary school teachers, principals and superintendents the opportunity to study, through daily visits to model teachers in each school grade, the work of such noted systems as Indianapolis, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Passaic, N. J.; Newton, Mass., and of the Horace Mann School, the model school for Columbia University. The school systems selected for representation are among the most noted in America The teachers who represent them have been officially chosen. For example, the seventh grade is in charge of Miss Blaich, of Indianapolis, who was recommended two years ago by Hon. Calvin S. Kendall, now Commissioner of Education of New Jersey, but then Superintendent of Indianapolis Schools Miss Bryan has been selected to show how sixth grade work is done in St. Louis, after conference with the Board of Superintendents and the St. Louis Teachers' College authorities Miss Lewis, who gives third grade work in the model school of Teachers' College, Columbia University, also lectures on Primary School Methods.

Students registering for observation are required to take an hour's work each morning in the grades which most interest them, and at the close of the session have a half hour of conference with model teachers and an hour of discussion of elementary school problems, participated in by teachers coming from every part of the country and representing every grade of position and every type of school.

In addition, Professor Yocum and Mr. Suhrie offer courses which apply the most recent results of educational research to methods of teaching the common school branches A more complete course of study from which principals and superintendents can select what they most need has rarely been offered by any institution in America.

The courses in Psychology, for which the University is famous, are attracting even more general attention than usual this year Dr. Witmer personally conducts his clinic for defectives and supervises classes for backward children in charge of teachers who regularly assist Miss Farrell, of New York. The fact that New Jersey requires the formation of special classes for defective children will cause increased attendance from that state, but experts in the teaching and supervision of backward children are registering from all over the country

There are courses in kindergarten ing, drawing, manual training, the teaching and supervision of public school music, school playground teaching and supervision, medical inspection and moral hygiene, to say nothing of work in every specialty needed by high school and normal school teachers and courses for architects and applicants for admission to medical schools.

Growing interest in school libraries makes the course in Library Economy especially helpful It will be under the direction of Miss Donnelly, head of the Library School of Drexel Institute, and includes courses in Cataloguing, Classification, Reference and Bibliography, Library Economy, Children's Literature and How to Use a Library. The work in Physical Education is more many sided than ever, and embraces school playground supervision, besides a two year course in Physical Education for teachers of gymnastics and physical education and supervisors of athletics.

In short, at every point, the Summer School bears evidence of the University's wish to help public school teachers. Many thousands of general and special circulars are being issued by Dr. A. Duncan Yocum, the Director. Last year the attendance was seven hundred; this summer provision is being made for over a thousand students.

NOT UP TO DATE

Tom—You are the only girl I ever loved.

Tessie—My, but you're missing a lot of fun.

WHY HE LIKES WATERMELONS

Colored Man Discourses Philosophically on Those Soothing, Cooling and Filling Fruits.

A well-known lawyer, who is spending his vacation at home doing nothing, or, as he says, "loafing with all his might," tells of a talk he had recently with his colored hired man.

Going to the stable he found John with his face buried in a big piece of watermelon.

"Why is it, John, that colored people are so fond of watermelons?"

"I don't know," he replied, grinning, "less its jes' because dey's people. I knows a heap o' white folks 'at likes 'em, too. I likes 'em 'cause dey's soothin', an' coolin', an' fillin', an' I spose dey 'similates dat a-way wid white folks. I reckon dey ain' much difference 'tween white folks and cullud folks' insides."

"Perhaps not. Do you consider the watermelon a fruit or a vegetable?"

"Well, now, it's jus' like this: Watermelons ain' no vegetable, cause dey won't stan' cookin' like cabbage nor cannin' like beans, nor dryin' like red peppers, an' dey ain' no fruit, 'cause dey doan grow on trees an' you can't put 'em in your pockets like apples and peaches. Looks to me like dey's jes' watermelons."

"How would it do to call it the fruit of a cucurbitaceous vine, distinguished for interior pulpiness and copiousness of watery juice?"

"Dat's it, 'zactly," said John; "dat's jus' what I was goin' to say."—Indianapolis News.

SEEMED TO FILL THE BILL

Young Suffragette Appeared to the Youth's Mother to Be Suitable as His Wife.

The young suffragette who had insisted on marrying the young man with whom she had fallen in love, approached the young man's mother in fear and trembling.

"Can you support my son," asked that lady sternly, "in the style to which he has been accustomed?"

"I cannot, madam. He will have to supply all the cash."

"Um. Are you able, in spite of your advanced views, to keep him badly in debt?"

"I am. That is my specialty."

"Do you know how to nurse him if he should fall ill?"

"Haven't the remotest idea. My childhood has been spent in attending caucuses."

"Ha! Will you guarantee to kiss him good-by every morning?"

"If I happen to remember it—but I can't guarantee anything."

"What time do you expect to come in at night?"

"O, anywhere from 12 to 3 in the morning."

"Do you rehearse your speeches at home?"

"Yes, as a rule."

The mother's face relaxed.

"We must be cautious in these matters," she said sweetly. "But, on the whole, I think you will do."—Life.

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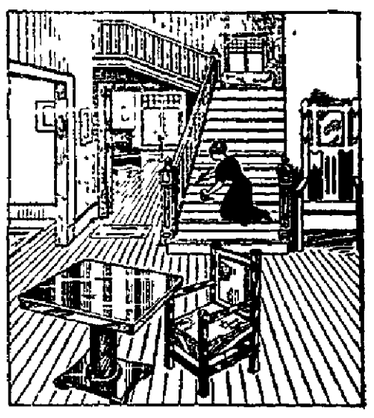

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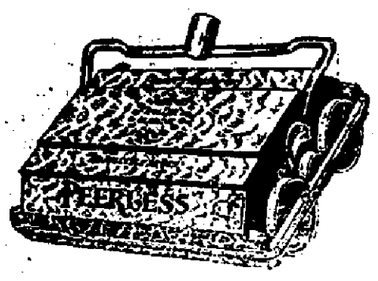

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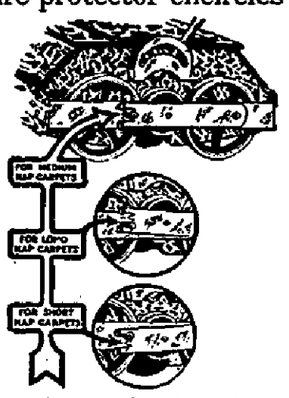

A finger touch will set and lock the brush at the desired level

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LOCAL MENTION

Miss Clara Simon and Geo. Walker of Pittsburg were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. P. Connelly on Sunday.

D. F. Ohlinger left Saturday for Marion, Ind., where he will visit.

Miss Nancy Frye has returned from Warren, where she was employed as a milliner.

Karl Schempp leaves this evening for Beaver to attend commencement exercises at Beaver College.

Miss Helen Meeker spent Sunday with frinds in Bellevue.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson spent Sunday in McKeesport.

Wilbur Galbraith, who attends school at Allegheny college at Meadville after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Galbaith near here has returned to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galbraith, who have been spending the winter at Southern Pines, North Carolina, returned this morning, and will occupy their Washington avenue residence for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schafer, daughter Miss Ethel and son Raph of West Virginia are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Stahlman of Meadow avenue.

Charles J. Vetter of Pittsburg was a visitor with friends in Charleroi today.

Edgar Craft of Brownsville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomer of Fifth street Sunday.

Miss Agnes Hazlett was the guest of D. H. Johnson and family of Washington Sunday.

Charles V. Anderson of Pittsburg spent Saturday night with relatives in Charleroi and returned on his motor cycle Sunday.

Elmer Hazlett spent Sunday as the guest of his cousin Mrs. Mary Hutchman of Gibsonia.

County Controller John H. Moffitt was in town today looking after some business interests.

Miss Mabel Patterson of West Newton was a guest over Sunday at the home of Dr. J. W. Hunter of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Earl Michiner and Miss Mildred Reitz visited in Homestead on Sunday.

Miss Della Swan and R. Dale Jolliffe visited in California Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Rush of Washington was a visitor with friends in Charleroi Saturday.

William C. Walters was in Pittsburg Saturday witnesing the motor cycle races at Schenley Oval.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson Charles O. Frye and Capt J. K. Hein are at Washington today as witnesses in a case that was listed for trial at the common pleas court.

Miss Blanche Geho has returned from Pittsburg, where she visited her sister, Mrs. C. Byland.

Earl Coulter has returned from a visit in Pittsburg.

CHILDREN RENDER SPECIAL PROGROM

Children's Day was observed by the Sunday School of the First Christian church Sunday evening, when a program was rendered by the children of the Sunday school, and the choir. The program consisted of recitations, songs and class e xercises by the children, songs by the school and anthems and special musical numbers by the choir. T. J. Allen, superintendent of the Sunday school was master of ceremonies. Rev. E. N. Duty, the pastor, made a short address.

Borough Cases on Trial.

A number of borough and ex-officials are at Washington today to attend the suits as witnesses in the grade damage cases that are to be tried this week. The properties for which damages are claimed are on Lincoln avenue near First street.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Man and wife desiring to locate on farm in California, wish to communicate with others, with view to form colony of congenial people. Address F, Care, the Mail, Charleroi, Pa. 2581t6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 710 McKean avenue. 253-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 835 Mail office. 257-tfp

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MASON'S SLUGGERS ARE EASY

Independents Have No Trouble Defeating Collegians

WAS FIRST TIME OUT

Joe Mason, erst of State College fame and later of Champion Lutheran fame in the renowned Charleroi Church League, brought a team of Pittsburgers to Charleroi Saturday afternoon to play baseball, and went home defeated with a defeat that seemed complete annihilition. The reason was that the Charleroi Independents had on their hitting clothes and had them properly adjusted. The visitors came under the banner of All Collegians, but they brought Johnny Yoedt along. Yoedt, it will be remembered, in the good old days when the P. O. M. league was a fact used to display his skill to more or less good advantage pitted against the Charleroi team. Yoedt has been a good student in the school of hard knocks, but he stacked up against a little too much hard knocking when he entered the game as mound occupant Saturday. Willis Briggs was the opposing pill driver. So nobly did Willis perform his set task that the sluggers from Sluggersville failed miserably to connect when connecting seemed a necessity.

The game was won after Miller had struck out in the first inning. By that time the local battlers had annexed just two scores, having done just that self-same act on three choice, juicy tidbits from the serving of Pitcher Yoedt. Put in the queen's English, two singles, and a three bagger with a few other things to boot, did the damage.

For two sessions after there were no events worthy of notice. Then in the third the cannonade opened again with the Charleroites occupying the fortified position with the willows. One hit, a two bagger, meant a run. In the fifth Kuhn singled, and was sacrificed by Cratty. An error brought him home. With two on base through an error and a base on balls in the sixth, Cratty smashed out a three cushion smash. Then in the seventh three bingles meant three runs. Of course, an error helped some.

One of the visiting monarchs got a hit in the eighth inning. Not that in itself has any particular significance, but just to state it as an introduction to the recounting of a more important event. Which was, the visitors got a run. Osgood managed to reach first base, a hitherto practically unaccomplished feat. He demonstrated that it was quite possible to steal a base, in spite of the most trustworthy evidence to the contrary and went third on an error. He awaited with eagerness until Joe Mason came to bat. Joe was the monarch who got the hit. Osgood trotted in the score.

The game was a good one, considering all things. The visitors had not been together at all this season, until they packed up Saturday. Joe Mason had Fleming, formerly of the Lutherans to do the catching and had two of his brothers in the lineup. He was disappointed by the absence of several of his stars, who were forced to remain at home. Possibly he will come back some time, and if so, it will be with blood in his eye and the Independents will need to look out.

Score:

Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Mathers, m	2	1	3	0	0
Kuhn, s	1	1	3	2	0
Cratty, c	2	3	8	2	0
Stech, 2	1	2	1	2	0
Sharkel, 1	1	2	11	0	0
Miller, l	1	1	1	0	0
Newton, 3	0	0	0	3	1
Kiefer, r	0	0	0	0	0
Briggs, p	1	0	0	7	0
Total	9	9	27	15	1

All Collegians	R	H	P	A	E
Beldin, 2	0	0	1	1	0
Mason, 3	0	1	2	1	2
Smith, s	0	0	5	3	2
Wiley, 1	0	0	6	0	0
Yoedt, p	0	0	1	1	0
Pollock, p	0	0	0	2	0
S. Mason, r	0	0	0	0	0
D. Mason, l	0	1	2	1	0
Osgood, m	1	0	0	0	0
Fleming, c	0	0	7	3	1
Total	1	2	24	12	5

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Two base hits—Cratty, Sharkey. Three base hit—Cratty 2. Stolen bases—Sharkey, Newton, Kiefer, Osgood. Sacrifice hit—Sharkey. Struck out—By Yoedt 4, by Pollock 2, by Briggs 7. Base on balls—Off Yoedt 5, off Pollock 1, off Briggs 2. Double plays—Smith and Wiley. Umpire—Deitz.

Mrs. H. J. Repman left this morning for Chautauqua, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. M. McNaughton, who is spending the summer there.

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ANNUAL SERMON TO FIREMEN PREACHED BY REV. RICHARDS

About 45 members of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department attended church services Sunday morning in a body at the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the church, preached the annual sermon to them. He took as his theme: "Courage."

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	2	0	1000
Methodists	2	0	1000
W .A . Pres	2	0	1000
Christians	1	1	.500
Baptists	1	1	.500
Episcopals	0	2	.000
Catholics	0	2	.000
Lutherans	0	2	.000

Games This Week.

Monday—Washington Avenues vs. Catholics.
Tuesday—First Presbyterians vs. Methodists.
Thursday—Lutherans vs Baptists.
Friday—Episcopals vs. Christians.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg 7, Philadelphia 5
Cincinnati 7, Brooklyn 3.
Chicago 7, Boston 5
New York 13, St. Louis 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

New York	28	7	.806
Cincinnati	24	17	.585
Chicago	20	17	.541
Pittsburg	19	17	.528
St. Louis	20	23	.465
Philadelphia	14	20	.412
Brooklyn	13	22	.343
Boston	13	27	.325

Games Today.

Pittsburg at Philadelphia.
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What Hem-roid Will Do For Any Woman With Piles.

Many a woman drags along a life of misery with piles because she does not known of Hem-roid, the sugar-coated tablet remedy that cures any kind of piles by restoring good circulation of blood in the swollen, clogged parts.

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MAY BEST MONTH FOR COAL TRADE THIS YEAR

Report of Shipments Shows Business Above Average

LOW MARK FIVE MONTHS

First Part of Year Shy Because of Weather Conditions and Suspension

After being troubled by bad weather, strikes and other things for four months the river coal trade was very materially increased during May. Contrasting with the 6,609,000 bushels of coal that was locked through Lock No. 4 during April, there was a total coal shipment of 17,929,000 bushels recorded during May. This is above the average by about 2,000,000 bushels.

Of the first five months of 1912 there have been two good river coal months. These were March and May. January and February were months of freezing cold weather, so that it was impossible to ship much coal. During April mines were suspended by reason of the contention over the mine scale. As a result thus far the coal shipments through Lock No. 4 have fallen about 27,000,000 bushels short of what they should have been for the first five months. The mines are operating steadily now, however and it is stated there is a good demand for coal, which will insure future operations.

Down river during May there were 790 lockages. Boats, barges and flats numbered 1,546 and steamers 419 locked down river. Up river there were 768 lockages, 411 steamers and 1,514 boats barges and flats passing down. There was 2.25 inches of a rainfall during the month.

Not an Elks' Dance.

The dance to be held at Eldora Park Tuesday, June 11 by a committee of Charleroi young men is not under the auspices of the Charleroi lodge of Elks as stated Saturday. It is a social dance, and has no connection with the order of Elks.

DIES FOLLOWING AN OPERATION

Word was received here by relatives Sunday of the death Sunday morning of John Cline at the Uniontown Hospital. Cline was the son of Thomas Cline of Brownsville, a veteran of the Civil War. Both the father and mother survive, together with Mr. Cline's wife and two sisters, Mrs. O. E. Hibbs, of Uniontown and Mrs. James Hamilton of Washington. Death occurred following anoperation which was performed Saturday night. Mr. Cline was a well known young business man of Uniontown. He was a relative of the Chalfants, Reeves and John H. Frye families here.

Commencing Tonight

the admission to the Palace Theatre will be 5 cents. 258-t1

Notice.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their weekly dance at Eldora Park, Tuesday night, June 4, 1912. Select. Wheeler's Orchestra. 258-t2

Mine Trouble is Adjusted

Strike Lasting for Two Months Settled at the Clyde Workings

Through the efforts of Asemblyman William Feeley and National Organizer W. L. Montgomery, a settlement was effected with the Clyde Coal company near Fredericktown, where the miners have been on strike for the past two months for the payment of the Pittsburg scale. By the terms of the settlement the Pittsburg scale will be paid, and the miners returned to work last Friday. The agreement was signed by Jas. G. Geegan, manager of the firm in Pittsburg, and the miners as well as all the people of that community are well pleased over the settlement.

COUNTY CLAIMS MONEY

Statement Filed by Solicitor in Poor Director Case

HAS UNUSUAL FEATURES

The statement of claim has been filed in the suit of the county of Washington against William Courson and J. A. Emery, former poor directors, and R. C. Buchanan, at present a member of the poor board to recover over-paid salaries drawn by these three defendants. The county is represented by Solicitor Isaac W. Baum.

From Mr. Courson there is claimed $512.48 with interest from January 2, 1912; from J. A. Emery, $562.43, with interest from January 2, 1912, and from Mr. Buchanan $479.08, with intrest from April 30, 1912.

These actions are the outcome of the recent opinion handed down by the court in which it was decided that the poor directors were public officers such as to come under the meaning of the term in the state constitution which provides against increasing the salary of a public officer while in office.

Under the act of June 1907, the poor directors were paid $500. An act was passed in 1911, increasing the salary to $1,000 per year. After that act became effective the poor directors were paid a salary at a rate of $1,000 per year. In order to make a test of the right to pay Mr. Buchanan $1,000 a year, Controller John Moffitt allowed himself to be brought

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Notice.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department will be held tomorrow night at the usual hour. A full attendance is requested. 258-t1p

YOUTHFUL SOLDIERS LEAVE FOR CONNEAUT

Washington Avenue Boys' Brigade to Spend Two Weeks in Camp—Under Command of Captain Charles Wallgren

With some of the thrills of soldiers departing for war, Company E, Third Regiment, Washington Avenue Boys' Brigade left this morning on a trip to Conneaut Lake, where they will spend about two weeks in camp. The anxious parents and admiring friends were at the railroad station to bid the company adieu and to give th usual parting injunctions. Under such inspection the youthful soldiers acted much the same as others of more mature age had done before them under changed circumstances.

The company leaving this morning numbered 31, including officers. At the band was Captain Charles Wallgren, commanding and Second Lieutenant Austin Stahlman. The brigade will proceed to Linesville, disembarking at that place to go to camp at once on the shores of Conneaut Lake.

At the point of their arrival the brigade will be met by the advance detail of three, which left on Saturday to select the site of the camp and prepare for the arrival of the main company. The first work of course will be that of putting up quarters and arranging a mess tent. It is possible these duties will be concluded by nightfall.

In camp military rule will be enforced. Drills will be held daily. If there are any enfringements of military discipline, there will be a court martial, and if the offenders are found guilty, they will have to pay the penalty.

The camping expedition is the first of any extent to be taken by the Washington Avenue Brigade. Probably before the brigade has returned home a number of the parents and friends will have visited it at Conneaut.

SUNDAY BASEBALL ATTRACTS CROWD

Big Gathering on Donora Field to Watch Curtailed Game

SOME PROTEST MADE

As usual, it is stated there was a big crowd at Donora Sunday afternoon to witness the game of ball there between the Donora team and the Beaver Falls Independents. The game was called after five and a half innings had been played because of rain, the score then standing 8 to 0, favor Beaver Falls. Walton and Makepeace constituted the b attery for Donora and McCarty and McBride, for Beaver Falls. The game was unhampered by any protests it is said. A county official is quoted as having said Sunday that it was up to the borough and not up to the county to take up the matter of stopping the ball games, if they are a violation of law.

LODGE ATTENDS SUNDAY SERVICE

About 200 persons, constituting the membership of Glass City lodge No. 4392, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and visiting Odd Fellows listened to the annual sermon to the Charleroi lodge Sunday afternoon, delivered by Rev. J. C. Taulton, of Donora, at St. James A. M. E. church, Charleroi. L. H. Hughes, past worthy father, was master of ceremonies. There were visitors present from Brownsville, Monongahela and intermediate points.

Socialist Lecture.

J. C. Young of Uniontown will speak tonight at the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue. Mr. Young has just returned from the National convention of the Socialist party and will fire the opening gun for the campaign to be waged in the interests of the working class.

Graduate of Berlin Conservatory

The Palace management presents the accomplished Pianist, Mr. H. C. Anderson. Don't fail to hear this artist play. 258-t1

GOOD FEATURES AT THE STAR THEATRE

Tuesday, June 4 America's sensation Gypsy Blood in 3 reels with Miss Asta Neilsen as leading lady.

Friday, June 7, The Lewer, a sensational 2 reel detective story, also others.

Saturday June 8, a great 3 reel feature, The Four Dare Devils, the greatest circus drama ever made. Watch for these. Admission just 5c. 253-tf

MAJOR BURKE VISITS TOWN

Famous Character One of Advance Agents for Buffalo Bill's Show

NAMES NEW FEATURES

Major John M. Burke, representing the Wild West and Far East, which will show here next Saturday, June 8, was in town Saturday for a short time. The major, who "has been ahead of Buffalo Bill" for many years, preserves all of his attractive personality as his years advance and his enthusiasm regarding the pinnacle of perfection the big show has attained is infectious. He gives his personal guarantee that the s how this season eclipses all its previous achievements.

Among some of the features he mentions are these:

An old-fashioned "fox-hunt," which includes the Fred Gerner and Tom Kenny combination of hurdle-jumping horses, is a thrilling and exciting event in the "Wild West" and "Far East" exhibition.

Among the selected winners from the International Horse Show, held in Madison Square Garden New York, is the unexcelled pony "Stayaway," with a record of a 32-foot water-jump and other record-breaking high jump-

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WORK PROCEEDING RAPIDLY ON NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

Work is proceeding with considerable rapidity on the superstructure of St. Jerome's Catholic church at the corner of Seventh street and Washington avenue. Brick work has been finished up about twelve feet above the top of the substructure, around the entire building. Today a start was made to set six huge stone pillars which will form the supports of the first floor of the church. These pillars are about twelve feet long. All but two are circular. Two are octagon shaped.

PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT IS GIVEN

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Connelly of McKean avenue gave a birthday garden party Saturday afternoon for their son and daughter, Joseph and Olivia, the occasion being their eighth and fourteenth birthday anniversary. About 53 young people noon with games and music, a fter noon with games and music, afteer which an elaborate lunch was served, two birthday cakes being the feature. Joseph and Olivia receiveed quite a number of gifts.

PHYSICIAN A SUICIDE SAYS CORONER'S JURY

Firemen Are Called Out

Alarm Turned in From Box No. 42 But Blaze is Extinguished Before Arrival

The frantic ringing of the fire alarm bell from Alarm Box No. 42, Sunday morning at about 5 o'clock brought the members of the fire department out on the jump. A fire was reported in the neighborhood of Ninth street and Shady avenue. With Chief Fleming at the head a quick run was made to the hill section. Before arriving at the scene of the supposed fire the firemen were notified it had been extinguished. There was a slight blaze at the home of Lawrence Carceili, at 929 Oakland avenue, but it amounted to little.

WORKING HARD ON CAMPAIGN

Callaghan to Canvass Bentleyville for Votes Tonight

HE IS STILL CONFIDENT

Confident still that his picture will adorn the front pages of most newspapers of the United States after the Democratic National convention at Baltimore, as the "people's choice" for President, Hon. Edward Callaghan will tonight advance into new and untried fields with his campaign oratory. Mr. Callaghan has canvassed most of the largest towns of Washington county and one or two in Fayette, but he overlooked Bentleyville. That's where he is going tonight and Mr. Callaghan states they are going to have things aranged for him in tip top style. A speakers' stand has been erected he says for his use, and he will have a bunch of vice presidents. Mr. Callaghan said this morning that the sentiment in his favor was growing.

WORKING HARD ON CONCERT NUMBERS

The Charleroi Choral Society will hold its meeting tonight at Christ Lutheran church to take up its weekly rehearsal of music for its concert June 19. The society has been working on four selections which will probably constitute the chief part of the program. These are "The Hallelujah Chorus," from Handel's Messiah, "Old Black Joe," "The Song of the Triton," and "Praise Ye the Father," by Gounod.

Commencing Tonight

the admission to the Palace Theatre will be 5 cents. 258-t1

Morphine Poison Taken by Dr. A. S. Bender to End Life

FOUR WITNESSES HEARD

Testified That He Had Been Drinking Heavily Previous... Tragedy

That Dr. Asher S. Bender died from morphine poisoning taken with suicidal intent, was in effect the verdict of the coroner's jury which sat Saturday night in the case. The inquest was conducted at the office of Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye by Coroner James T. Heffran.. Four witnesses were heard. The verdict in its entirety was the following:

"We, the jury, find that A. S. Bender came to his death on May 31, 1912 from morphine poisoning. We find from the evidence that the poison was taken by his own hand with suicidal intent."

Mrs. May Lloyd at whose house at 937 Fallowgeld avenue Dr. Bender had his office and living rooms, William Brown porter at the Monier Hotel, and Drs. V. P. Vieslet and Edwin McKay, were the witnesses heard. Th testimony was to the effect that Bender had been drinking heavily, and was partly intoxicate on the morning of the tragedy. H had been at the Monier hotel, i was stated, and was anxious to know whether Mrs. Lloyd would let him in when he returned to his office.

At the Lloyd home, he acted about as had been described in previous issues of the Mail. He was refused admittance by Mrs. Lloyd but managed to get in his office from the Lincoln avenue side. Securing the poison he dissolved it in a glass of water and drained the glass. Mrs. Lloyd stated he had at different occasions performed similar acts, after which he would fall heavily to the floor. At about the time she would start in alarm for the telephone to call a physician he would laugh and arise—taking it as a good joke. She said she thought he was trying to display the same kind of grim humor on Friday morning when he took the poison.

Dr. Bender's body has been shipped to his former home in Butztown in compliance with the wishes of his father.

Members of the coroner's jury which served on the case were E. E. Rice, George Stabelin, F. W. Cooper, B. L. Parsons, D. N. Hall and James F. Hill.

Nephew of Dr. Wiley.

Wiley, who played first base here Saturday in Joe Mason's All Collegians baseball team, is a nephew of Dr. Wiley, the pure food specialist of Washington, D. C., The young man is employed at the Bureau of Mines in Pittsburg.

For Sale.

Elevent roomed frame house on property of Charleroi School District, Crest avenue and Sixth street. To be removed by purchaser. Bids to be in hands of secretary not later than June 4, 1912.

J. M. Hill, Secretary.
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June 2 In American History.

1773—John Randolph "of Roanoke," noted Virginia statesman, born; died 1833.

1816—John Godfrey Saxe, humorous poet, born; died 1887.

1890—Matt Morgan, noted cartoonist, died; born 1844.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 7:25, rises 4:30. Evening Stars: Mars, Jupiter. Morning stars: Venus, Mercury, Saturn.

June 3 In American History.

1730—Thomas Hutchinson, royal governor of Massachusetts 1770-4, died; born in Boston 1711.

1808—Jefferson Davis, statesman, president of the Confederate States of America 1861-5, born; died 1889.

1860—One hundred and fifty people killed by a tornado which swept over Illinois and Iowa.

1861—Stephen Arnold Douglas, noted Democratic contemporary of Abraham Lincoln before the war, died; born 1813.

1886—President Grover Cleveland was married in the White House to Miss Frances Folsom of Buffalo.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 7:26, rises 4:30. Evening Stars: Mars, Jupiter. Morning stars: Venus, Mercury, Saturn.

WHY A MINIMUM RATE?

In the general canvass of everyday expenses of how to cut the corners in order to reduce the high cost of living, why not look after the minimum rate which the corporations that were granted public franchises for nothing impose upon the users of their service? The Mail has more than once asked this question—why a minimum rate? Why is a corporation that has a virtual monopoly of a public franchise permitted to impose a charge on people for something they do not get?

Why, for example, should a water company charge a consumer for a certain number of gallons of water for a fixed period whether it is consumed or not, and then by means of a meter impose a charge for anything consumed above the minimum rate? A consumer may use less than the minimum rate for three quarters of the year, but if he overruns the last quarter, he is charged for the excess. With the water company it is heads I win and tails you lose.

The water company is given a franchise for practically nothing which the public makes valuable, and in return for this valuable gift which is a virtual monopoly, turns around and compels the public to pay for what it does not get. In effect the water company because of its monopolistic franchise makes sure it runs no business risks by imposing a price for its product by which it cannot lose. A private business enterprise, which has to compete for business in the open market cannot fix its prices and compel its patrons to pay for a certain amount of its product whether the consumer wants it or not. It would be just as reasonable for a saloonkeeper to conclude that every patron should not take less than a fifteen-cent "mornin's mornin'" a day, and to render him a bill accordingly.

In this age of insurgency, when the people seem to be coming into their own, why not take the minimum rate into consideration and have it abolished? What's the use of submitting to this form of extortion? Consumers of this sort of service have to pay for any excess anyhow, and why should they be compelled to insure a corporation's business after giving it a valuable and exclusive privilege to do business in a profitable field? The water company is not the only service corporation that imposes a minimum rate. Now that the people are beginning to find out that they are the real bosses themselves, it is time for them to stop holding up their hands and being systematically robbed.

MISAPPLIED ELEMENTS.

Wind and water are very useful elements in nature but they are a total misfit when applied to business. One of the reasons for the present prevailing high prices for the commodities of life and products of industry is the wind and water which have been substituted for capital and effort. It used to be that when a stock company was organized stockholders were required to pay in bona-fide cash the amount of the capital stock agreed upon, with which to build or equip a plant for doing business. Now, instead of capital and effort, wind and water are substituted.

For instance: A million dollars is needed to build and eequip a manufacturing plant. Instead of looking up stockholders who will pay down the million dollars required, stock to the amount of five million dollars is issued. That's water. Then, on the industrial prospects of what the plant may do, and from the fact that it is capitalized at five million dollars, bonds to the amount of a million dollars to secure the money actually needed are issued. This is the wind. No money is paid at all for the stock, which is usually give as a premium to faciliate the sale of the bonds. It is not expected that the bonds will ever be paid off. So long as interest charges and operating expenses are paid, a corporation is considered to be on a good financial footing. The managers are paid good salaries, and the bondholders their interest. The stock in many big concerns is worthless, so far as drawing dividends is concerned, or having a voice in the management of the corporation.

The government, national, state and municipal, still has old fashioned ideas about borrowing money, in that it always makes provision to pay it back. In fact, municipalities in most states are limited as to liability and credit, and are not permitted by law to exceed these limitations. Consequently they can never do business upon wind and water. These misapplied elements add to the cost of living from the fact that the prices of their products are based on an obvious attempt to pay dividends on the wind and water on which the business was started. When cost must be based on the physical valuation of manufacturing concerns, it is possible that the prices of many commodities may be materially lowered. Until the wind and water is eliminated and resolved to their natural element, small relief from prices may be expected.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

One man says that a speaker who changes $150 for people to look at him must be awful vain.

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It seems funny to the landlubber for seamen to say they are weighing the anchor when they are merely pulling it out of the sea.

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A New York pianist is trying to play 60 hours continuously without repeating an air. He's the kind of chap that Dr. Osler should have used his talent on.

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Vice President Sherman has a new method of winning ball games for his home team, a very costly one if carried out to the extreme. It is merely the act of handling a $5 bill to the the captain of the team, telling him if they don't win to hand it back.

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A Washington man is said to have died while waiting for a waiter to bring his order. It wouldn't have seemed so strange if it had occurred in Pittsburg.

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My knowledge of the turkey's trots
While not at all platonic,
Relates to first and second joints—
In fact, it's gastronomic.
—Exchange.

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It's a sure thing that somebody is going to have trouble getting a seat in that convention at Chicago. The one question is, Who?

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Those of the coming generation are going to need more than a campaign cigar to influence them.

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Col. Roosevelt shares the opinion with Gov. Woodrow Wilson that New Jersey is a pretty decent kind of state.

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The dollar per banquets are becoming so infrequent that for one to be held would suggest a question as to the sanity of the promoters.

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Those who are most able to get along without their witness fees are always the surest to demand them.

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Ex-Governor J. Frank Hanly, who is to make a speech in Charleroi June 21 has attacked Teddy vigorously. Hope to goodness they get all their fighting done before he arrives.

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When an automobile race fails to kill a living soul while a trolley car accident results in the death of 20 or 30, the talk about the eternal fitness of things brings on a feeling akin to hopelessness.

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Anutomobile racing promises to become about as exciting as conducting a chicken farm; there was nobody killed and not even seriously hurt at Indianopolis.

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It is a vindication to the flying game to know that one of the foremost aviators died a natural death in bed.

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The longer a man's wife stays with him, the shorter are her visits to her parents, but it is stated by those who are in a position to know that it is not because her love for her husband is any greater than at the start-off

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Some of the candidates not already in good form had better practice up fishing a bit, because it's sure some of them will need to know how.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Saturday night a number of people were congregated in a local store awaiting their turn to be waited on. Among the number was an Italian woman who had brought her small daughter along to act as interpreter, as she evidently could not speak English. The girl, who was probably about 12 years old, spoke English as fluently as a native American. She talked in Italian to her mother, and then interpreted the latter's orders to the clerk. While the clerk was filling the order an American born girl came in, who was evidently a couple of years at least older than the Italian girl.

"You didn't get promoted," said latter.

"Well, it's because the teachers don't like me," said the older girl.

"Aw that ain't it," exclaimed the Italian girl. "If you get your lessons every day, you'll get promoted all right."

During the conversation the clerk was listening with evident interest.

"What do you think?" said the Italian girl to the clerk. "This girl's been in No. 5 three years and ain't promoted yet. I only went in No. 5 last year and now I'm promoted for next year."

The other girl continued her defense about the teachers having it in for her, but the Italian girl cut her short with—

"Aw, it's because you don't study. You're thinking about the boys all the time."

One of the amenities of baseball is that when a team is getting defeated in a game each and every player will declare that the condition is unaccountable, as the opposing pitcher "ain't got a thing."

In Saturday's game here between the Charleroi Independents and Joe Mason's All-Collegians of Pittsburg, the latter found themselves unable to hit safely the benders that Willis Briggs, who was in the box for the Independents, was dishing out. Each and every one of the Collegians emphatically asserted that Willis hadn't a thing in the way of difficult balls to hit, but for all that they only connected with two scratch safeties in the whole game.

Along in the fourth or fifth inning the Collegians, when they went to bat, tried hard to start a batting rally. As the first batter went to the plate, "Red" Smith, the tall shortstop, called after him.

"Hit it out! Go after him hard! The only thing he's got is a prayer!"

Col. Wm. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill"

Re-elected Old Teachers.

All the old teachers who applied of the Donora public schools were re-elected last week. Three did not apply and the vacancies will be filled on June 7.

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Famous English Parish.

In addition to its alien population, bygone Stepney was credited with a large number of the citizens of other towns on account of the current notion that all children born at sea belonged to the parish of Stepney, a notion probably due to the large number of sailors who lived there. Paupers who had been born at sea were gravely sent to Stepney from all parts of the country, and from time to time the law courts had to be called upon to decide against their claims.—London Chronicle.

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FANS INTERESTED IN UNITED STATES BASEBALL LEAGUE

Local attention is being attracted to the Pittsburg team of the United States baseball league, the new organization that was launched this season. This is the first time Pittsburg has had another professional team besides the National league team. The Pittsburg team of the United States league is managed by "Deacon" Phillipi, a former ex-Pirate twirling star. The Deacon has a winning team, and Pittsburg is making good, being the leader in the league. The league, however, is having some hard sledding in other parts of the circuit,and the New York and Washington teams have been dropped, and the circuit will continue for awhile with six teams until the two franchises have been disposed of. The teams now are Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chicago. Cincinnati. Reading and Richmond, Va.

The Pittsburg games are played at Exposition Park, on the Allegheny side, and it is not an unusual occurrence to have from 5,000 to 7,000 of an attendance. Deacon Phillipi goes into the box occasionally and pitches just as good a game as when he helped the Pirates to win the pennant. As Pittsburg has the winning team and is playing a good article of baseball, the local fans there are getting enthusiastic, and the attendance is increasing. Reading plays at Pittsburg the forepart of this week.

COUNTY CLAIMS MONEY

(Continued from first page.)

into court on mandamus proceedings, he having refused to honor certain vouchers from the poor board for moneys for the county and children's home, because they included items of salary for Mr. Buchanan, at the increased rate. This action resulted in the court's decision as above stated.

Now thecounty seeks to recover the overpaid amounts drawn by Messrs. Emery, Courson and Buchanan. Since the court's decision the poor directors are paid by warrants direct on the county treasurer and not through vouchers from the treasurer of the county and children's home accounts.

MAJOR BURKE VISITS TOWN

(Continued from page one.)

ers, ridden by such renowned riders as "Tommy" Kenny, Arthur Naylor and other experts.

"Stayaway," a very handsome little equine, standing 14 hands, has a record up to date which gives evidence that he can probably outclass any pony in the world in either running or flat jumps.

Mr. Gerner, himself an all-round athlete, endeavors to excel the high jumps made by his horse-show blue ribbon winners, as well as that of his dog "Bennie." He is an exceptionally versatile athlete, and in competition holds a running high jump record of six feet, five and one-half inches; a standing high jump of five feet, four and one-half inches without using hand weights.

In the scene after the capture of reynard, there is a competition between man, horse and dog, in which Mr. Gerner contends against the equines, and in almost each instance succeeds with the result that one of the most pleasing and astonishing athletic exhibitions given outside of the Olympic games arena, is presented in the 'Buffalo Bill" Wild West and "Pawnee Bill" Far East exhibition, w hich embraces equal novelties from almost every section of the world.

Every possible line of horsemanship is presented from the method of riding the wild bucking broncho (which is such a gauge and test of equestrian skill as to register the American cowboy as pre-eminent in the saddle) to the highest hurdlers and the most exquisitely trained horse, giving the exhibition a post-graduate rank.

Rain Catches Holiday Tourists

The rain Sunday, while welcome to farmers and gardeners, caught many tourists and others who sought the country lanes and by-waysfor an outing. The attendance at Eldora Park was somewhat limited on this account but in spite of threatening weather many availed themselves of the attractions to spend the whole or a part of the day at this delightful resort.

C. E. Vellettay returned to Akron, Ohio, today after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vellettay of Prospect avenue.

$22,000 PRIZE FOR WORLD'S FASTEST MOTOR BOAT

The Wm. Wrigley Jr. Trophy for the power boat championship of the orld represents over $22,000. It is a perpetual trophy to be won each year by the club whose motor speed boat entry makes the best three out of five races in competition open to the world, free for all boats under 40 feet in length.

It is a reproduction in silver of a "Flying Mercury" presenting to Neptune a hydroplane motor speed boat. Neptune with his trident, dolphins and water surrounding are in bronze. The round pedestal is of green marble. The figure of Mercury and the model speed boat contain 1,000 ounces of sterling silver. The trophy stands 5 feet 5 inches high. The base is 47 inches in diameter.

Mr. Wrigley will provide annually a replica of this big $5,000 trophy, which becomes the personal property of the winner of each year's races. To provide this trophy annually will require an endowment of about $17,500, thus giving Mr. Wrigley's trophy a value of about $22,000. In addition to these prizes are a $1,500 cash prize for the winner and a $500 cash prize for the second boat.

The first races will be held at Chicago during the Water Carnival and Naval Review, Aug. 10 to 17 inclusive, 1912. It is expected that there will be boats from all over the world.

Water Carnival week at Chicago will include the other races in the Fourth Annual Regatta of the Western Power Boat Association, the International Yacht Race between the Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto and the Chicago Yacht Club, the Lipton Cup Races of Columbia Yacht Club, fireworks displays, naval parades, swimming and diving contests and exhibitions by sailors, marines and naval reserves.

In all the competitions there will be handsome trophies or liberal cash prizes. William Hale Thompson, Commodore, Associated Yacht and Power Boat Clubs, Chicago, will be glad to supply information.

"AND MY WIFE, ROSIE," TOO

Bridegroom Who Had Forgotten to Register His New Better Half Quickly Makes Amends.

In spick and span raiment, carrying each a new suit case and a timid expression, they entered the Hotel Narragansett and inquired the way uneasily to the desk, says the Providence Journal.

Spying a kernel of rice on the youth's hat brim, the clerk smiled covertly, whirled the register with an encouraging flourish and placed the inked pen in the nerveless hand.

"John B—, New Bedford, Mass," wrote the youth, pushed back his hat, upset the kernel of rice and wiped his beaded brow.

"But, er—the lady?" inquired the clerk soothingly.

"She's my wife," quoth the youth, straightening up, bristling.

"She ought to be registered," advised the clerk thoughtfully.

"Ain't you put me down?" the lady murmured, looking over the youth's shoulder.

"O, sure. I—I forgot. Gimme the pen," said the youth, quickly.

Whereupon he smiled and wrote: "And my wife, Rosie."

Motoring at Its Best.

Few motorists know of motoring in all its fullness. They drive along country roads for a hundred miles or so, through towns so closely set that they virtually run through one long village, and they think they have motored. They cross the ocean and enjoy the perfect roads of France and Switzerland, and imagine they have experienced all there is in life in the motor car; but no one has ever been brought to a full realization of what motoring really is, or what the wonderful modern machine of man's creative genius is really capable of doing until they have sat in a racing car side by side with an expert driver and tasted the sport as it is under such conditions. Lord Byron once wrote: "What a delightful thing is a turnpike road, such a means of speeding the earth as scarce the eagle in the broad air can accomplish." He certainly spoke in prophecy of the motor car, and especially of the racing machine, which defies distance and shrinks space into the most tiny proportions.—The Columbian.

No, Not the One.

"Please, 'm," says the new maid, in London Opinion, announcing a visitor, "is this the lady you told me always to say you was out to?"

Matter of Choice.

"If you stay at your desk so late and work so hard you'll soon be beat with care." "Well, I'd rather be beat than broke."—Toledo Blade.

Force of Habit.

A United States district attorney, at a banquet, once spoke of honesty: "Are we coming to such a pass that our ideas of an honest man will correspond to the idea of old Hiram Strood? Hiram Strood for the seventh time was about to fail. He called in an expert accountant to disentangle his books. The accountant, after two days' work, announced to Hiram that he would be able to pay his creditors four cents on the dollar. At this news the old man looked vexed: 'Heretofore,' he said, frowning, 'I have always paid ten cents on the dollar.' A virtuous and benevolent expression spread over his face. 'And I will do so now,' he resumed. 'I will make up the difference out of my own pocket.'"—Blue Bull.

Great Minds Not Exempt.

In Tolstoy there seems to be the same contradiction between the natural man and the ascetic moralist that pertains to lesser minds, and in a certain instance, cited by Aylmer Maude in his "Life of Tolstoy," this mental elasticity makes for humor. When Sarah Bernhardt visited Moscow the great man delivered himself of a crushing condemnation of the contemporary theater and of the falsity of the dramatic art in general. After a momentous silence one of his guests admitted, somewhat timorously, that he was going to see the French actress that evening. Tolstoy's face suddenly lighted up with a good-humored smile. "Do you know," he said, "I am awfully sorry I'm not going."

The Model Hired Girl.

The following testimonial was given to a servant girl: "This is to certify that the bearer has been in my service one year less 11 months. During this time I found her to be diligent at the back door, temperate at her work, prompt at excuses, amiable toward young men, faithful to her sweethearts and honest when everything was safe under lock and key."

CURRENT VERSE

A Daughter of Dixie.

Her eyes are full of dreamy dreams of love,
And dark as some [illegible]
In which the [illegible] branches shine
The glory of the moon.
Her silver voice is sweet and low,
Her brow is broad and meek.
[illegible] flowers
The oval of her cheek.

Her dusky tresses thick and fine,
In many a silken fold,
Are twined about her shapely head
And filleted with gold.
Her lips are like the dewy rose
[illegible]
Upon her heart, in filmy frills
Of organdie and lace.

A knight of old who crossed the sea
With nothing but his lance,
Bequeathed to her that regal air,
That dark and tender glance.
Oh, daughter of the sunny South,
Where summer never dies,
The North, that never feared your guns,
Surrenders to your eyes.

—Leslie's Weekly.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TEACHERS AT U. OF P. SUMMER SCHOOL

Term Begins July 1st—Dormitories and Swimming Pool Open to Women.

In line with the general policy recently announced by Provost of the University of vania to serve the people of the in every possible way, the Summer School has added a number of features which make it more helpful and accessible than ever before for students in general and teachers in particular. Courses leading to the usual college degrees and others specially planned to improve the everyday work of the public school have been provided in profusion. For particular phases of this work, the Pennsylvania Congress of Mothers and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are offering free scholarships.

During the term beginning July 1st and ending August 10th, certain of the University Dormitories are reserved [illegible] open to them for an hour each day, and opportunity is afforded for every form of physical education. A special booklet has been issued calling attention to the numerous places of historical interest which will be visited during the session and to the excursions arranged to Willow Grove Park, Atlantic City, League Island Navy Yard and many other recreation points, to say nothing of a moonlight ride on the Delaware. There are free lectures, receptions and dances for almost every evening of the six weeks' term. Special provision is made for teachers wishing to earn the higher grades of certificates made necessary by the new Pennsylvania Code.

A great School of Observation gives elementary school teachers, principals and superintendents the opportunity to study, through daily visits to model teachers in each school grade, the work of such noted systems as Indianapolis, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Passaic, N. J.; Newton, Mass., and of the Horace Mann School, the model school for Columbia University. The school systems selected for representation are among the most noted in America. The teachers who represent them have been officially chosen. For example, the seventh grade is in charge of Miss Blaich, of Indianapolis, who was recommended two years ago by Hon. Calvin S. Kendall, now Commissioner of Education of New Jersey, but then Superintendent of Indianapolis Schools. Miss Bryan has been selected to show how sixth grade work is done in St. Louis, after conference with the Board of Superintendents and the St. Louis Teachers' College authorities. Miss Lewis, who gives third grade work in the model school of Teachers' College, Columbia University, also lectures on Primary School Methods.

Students registering for observation are required to take an hour's work each morning in the grades which most interest them, and at the close of the session have a half hour of conference with model teachers and an hour of discussion of elementary school problems, participated in by teachers coming from every part of the country and representing every grade of position and every type of school.

In addition, Professor Yocum and Mr. Suhrie offer courses which apply the most recent results of educational research to methods of teaching the common school branches. A more complete course of study from which principals and superintendents can select what they most need has rarely been offered by any institution in America.

The courses in Psychology, for which the University is famous, are attracting even more general attention than usual this year. Dr. Witmer personally conducts his clinic for defectives and supervises classes for backward children in charge of teachers who regularly assist Miss Farrell, of New York. The fact that New Jersey requires the formation of special classes for defective children will cause increased attendance from that state, but experts in the teaching and supervision of backward children are registering from all over the country.

There are courses in kindergartening, drawing, manual training, the teaching and supervision of public school music, school playground teaching and supervision, medical inspection and moral hygiene, to say nothing of work in every specialty needed by high school and normal school teachers and courses for architects and applicants for admission to medical schools.

Growing interest in school libraries makes the course in Library Economy especially helpful. It will be under the direction of Miss Donnelly, head of the Library School of Drexel Institute, and includes courses in Cataloguing, Classification, Reference and Bibliography, Library Economy, Children's Literature and How to Use a Library. The work in Physical Education is more manysided than ever, and embraces school playground supervision, besides a two year course in Physical Education for teachers of gymnastics and physical education and supervisors of [illegible]

In short, at every point, the Summer School bears evidence of the University's wish to help public school teachers. Many thousands of general and special circulars are being issued by Dr. A. Duncan Yocum, the Director. Last year th attendance was seven hundred; this summer provision is being made for over a thousand students.

NOT UP TO DATE

Tom—You are the only girl I ever loved.

Tessie—My, but you're missing a lot of fun.

WHY HE LIKES WATERMELONS

Colored Man Discourses Philosophically on Those Soothing, Cooling and Filling Fruits.

A well-known lawyer, who is spending his vacation at home doing nothing, or, as he says, "loafing with all his might," tells of a talk he had recently with his colored hired man.

Going to the stable he found John with his face buried in a big piece of watermelon.

"Why is it, John, that colored people are so fond of watermelons?"

"I don't know," he replied, grinning, "'less its jes' because dey's people. I knows a heap o' white folks 'at likes 'em, too. I likes 'em 'cause dey's soothin', an' coolin', an' fillin', an' I spose dey 'similates dat a-way wid white folks. I reckon dey ain' much difference 'tween white folks and cullud folks' insides."

"Perhaps not. Do you consider the watermelon a fruit or a vegetable?"

"Well, now, it's jus' like this: Watermelons ain' no vegetable, cause dey won't stan' cookin' like cabbage nor cannin' like beans, nor dryin' like red peppers, an' dey ain' no fruit, 'cause dey doan grow on trees an' you can't put 'em in your pockets like apples and peaches. Looks to me like dey's jes' watermelons."

"How would it do to call it the fruit of a cucurbitaceous vine, distinguished for interior pulpiness and copiousness of watery juice?"

"Dat's it, 'zactly," said John; "dat's jus' what I was goin' to say."—Indianapolis News.

SEEMED TO FILL THE BILL

Young Suffragette Appeared to the Youth's Mother to Be Suitable as His Wife.

The young suffragette who had insisted on marrying the young man with whom she had fallen in love, approached the young man's mother in fear and trembling.

"Can you support my son," asked that lady sternly, "in the style to which he has been accustomed?"

"I cannot, madam,. He will have to supply all the cash."

"Um. Are you able, in spite of your advanced views, to keep him badly in debt?"

"I am. That is my specialty."

"Do you know how to nurse him if he should fall ill?"

"Haven't the remotest idea. My childhood has been spent in attending caucuses."

"Ha! Will you guarantee to kiss him good-by every morning?"

"If I happen to remember it—but I can't guarantee anything."

"What time do you expect to come in at night?"

"O, anywhere from 12 to 2 in the morning."

"Do you rehearse your speeches at home?"

"Yes, as a rule."

The mother's face relaxed.

"We must be cautious in these matters," she said sweetly. "But, on the whole, I think you will do."—Life.

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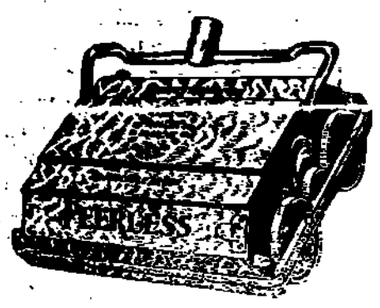

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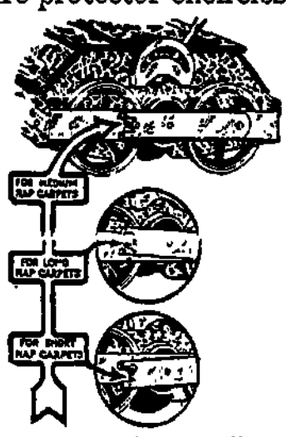

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MASON'S SLUGGERS ARE EASY

Independents Have No Trouble Defeating Collegians

WAS FIRST TIME OUT

Joe Mason, erst of State College fame and later of Champion Lutheran fame in the renowned Charleroi Church League, brought a team of Pittsburgers to Charleroi Saturday afternoon to play baseball, and went home defeated with a defeat that seemed complete annihilition. The reason was that the Charleroi Independents had on their hitting clothes and had them properly adjusted. The visitors came under the banner of All Collegians, but they brought Johnny Yoedt along. Yoedt, it will be remembered, in the good old days when the P. O. M. league was a fact used to display his skill to more or less good advantage pitted against the Charleroi team. Yoedt has been a good student in the school of hard knocks, but he stacked up against a little too much hard knocking when he entered the game as mound occupant Saturday. Willis Briggs was the opposing pill driver. So nobly did Willis perform his set task that the sluggers from Sluggersville failed miserably to connect when connecting seemed a necessity.

The game was won after Miller had struck out in the first inning. By that time the local battlers had annexed just two scores, having done just that self-same act on three choice, juicy tidbits from the serving of Pitcher Yoedt. Put in the queen's English, two singles, and a three bagger with a few other things to boot, did the damage.

For two sessions after there were no events worthy of notice. Then in the third the cannonade opened again with the Charleroites occupying the fortified position with the willows. One hit, a two bagger, meant a run. In the fifth Kuhn singled, and was sacrificed by Cratty. An error brought him home. With two on base through an error and a base on balls in the sixth, Cratty smashed out a three cushion smash. Then in the seventh three bingles meant three runs. Of course, an error helped some.

One of the visiting monarchs got a hit in the eighth inning. Not that in itself has any particular significance, but just to state it as an introduction to the recounting of a more important event. Which was, the visitors got a run. Osgood managed to reach first base, a hitherto practically unaccomplished feat. He demonstrated that it was quite possible to steal a base, in spite of the most trustworthy evidence to the contrary and went third on an error. He awaited with eagerness until Joe Mason came to bat. Joe was the monarch who got the hit. Osgood trotted in the score.

The game was a good one, considering all things. The visitors had not been together at all this season, until they packed up Saturday. Joe Mason had Fleming, formerly of the Lutherans to do the catching and had two of his brothers in the lineup. He was disappointed by the absence of several of his stars, who were forced to remain at home. Possibly he will come back some time, and if so, it will be with blood in his eye and the Independents will need to look out. Score:

Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Mathers, m	2	1	3	0	0
Kuhn, s	1	1	3	2	0
Cratty, c	2	3	8	2	0
Stech, 2	1	2	1	2	0
Sharkel, 1	1	2	11	0	0
Miller, l	1	1	1	0	0
Newton, 3	0	0	0	3	1
Kiefer, r	0	0	0	0	0
Briggs, p	1	0	0	7	0
Total	9	9	27	15	1

All Collegians	R	H	P	A	E
Beidin, 2	0	0	1	1	0
Mason, 3	0	1	2	1	2
Smith, s	0	0	5	3	2
Wiley, 1	0	0	6	0	0
Yoedt, p	0	0	1	1	0
Pollock, p	0	0	0	2	0
S. Mason, r	0	0	0	0	0
D. Mason, l	0	1	2	1	0
Osgood, m	1	0	0	0	0
Fleming, c	0	0	7	3	1
Total	1	2	24	12	5

Charleroi ....2 0 1 0 1 2 3 0 *—9
All Collegians .0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Two base hits—Cratty, Sharkey. Three base hit—Cratty 2. Stolen bases—Sharkey, Newton, Kiefer, Osgood. Sacrifice hit—Sharkey. Struck out—By Yoedt 4, by Pollock 2, by Briggs 7. Base on balls—Off Yoedt 5, off Pollock 1, off Briggs 2. Double plays—Smith and Wiley. Umpire—Deitz.

Mrs. H. J. Repman left this morning for Chautauqua, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. M. McNaughton, who is spending the summer there.

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Best shoemaker in town. All work guaranteed. When $7 worth of work is done, you get a pair of shoes repaired free.

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Shoes repaired while you wait.

ANNUAL SERMON TO FIREMEN PREACHED BY REV. RICHARDS

About 45 members of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department attended church services Sunday morning in a body at the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the church, preached the annual sermon to them. He took as his theme: "Courage."

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	2	0	1000
Methodists	2	0	1000
W .A . Pres	2	0	1000
Christians	1	1	.500
Baptists	1	1	.500
Episcopals	0	2	.000
Catholics	0	2	.000
Lutherans	0	2	.000

Games This Week.

Monday—Washington Avenues vs. Catholics.
Tuesday—First Presbyterians vs. Methodists.
Thursday—Lutherans vs Baptists.
Friday—Episcopals vs. Christians.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg 7, Philadelphia 5
Cincinnati 7, Brooklyn 3.
Chicago 7, Boston 5
New York 13, St. Louis 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

New York	28	7	.806
Cincinnati	24	17	.585
Chicago	20	17	.541
Pittsburg	19	17	.528
St. Louis	20	23	.465
Philadelphia	14	20	.412
Brooklyn	13	22	.343
Boston	13	27	.325

Games Today.

Pittsburg at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.

TIME TO KNOW THIS

What Hem-roid Will Do For Any Woman With Piles.

Many a woman drags along a life of misery with piles because she does not known of Hem-roid, the sugar-coated tablet remedy that cures any kind of piles by restoring good circulation of blood in the swollen, clogged parts.

Hem-roid is sold under a guarantee of satisfaction by Piper Bros. Charleroi, Pa and all druggists. $1 for 24 days' treatment. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B. Buffola, N. Y., mails a free booklet describing it.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Clara Simon and Geo. Walker of Pittsburg were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. P. Connelly on Sunday.

D. F. Ohlinger left Saturday for Marion, Ind., where he will visit.

Miss Nancy Frye has returned from Warren, where she was employed as a milliner.

Karl Schempp leaves this evening for Beaver to attend commencement exercises at Beaver College.

Miss Helen Meeker spent Sunday with frinds in Bellevue.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson spent Sunday in McKeesport.

Wilbur Galbraith, who attends school at Allegheny college at Meadville after a visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Galbaith near here has returned to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galbraith, who have been spending the winter at Southern Pines, North Carolina, returned this morning, and will occupy their Washington avenue residence for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schafer, daughter Miss Ethel and son Raph of West Virginia are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Stahlman of Meadow avenue.

Charles J. Vetter of Pittsburg was a visitor with friends in Charleroi today.

Edgar Craft of Brownsville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomer of Fifth street Sunday.

Miss Agnes Hazlett was the guest of D. H. Johnson and family of Washington Sunday.

Charles V. Anderson of Pittsburg spent Saturday night with relatives in Charleroi and returned on his motor cycle Sunday.

Elmer Hazlett spent Sunday as the guest of his cousin Mrs. Mary Hutchman of Gibsonia.

County Controller John H. Moffitt was in town today looking after some business interests.

Miss Mabel Patterson of West Newton was a guest over Sunday at the home of Dr. J. W. Hunter of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Earl Michiner and Miss Mildred Reitz visited in Homestead on Sunday.

Miss Della Swan and R. Dale Jolliffe visited in California Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Rush of Washington was a visitor with friends in Charleroi Saturday.

William C. Walters was in Pittsburg Saturday witnesing the motor cycle races at Schenley Oval.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson Charles O. Frye and Capt J. K. Hein are at Washington today as witnesses in a case that was listed for trial at the common pleas court.

Miss Blanche Geho has returned from Pittsburg, where she visited her sister, Mrs. C. Byland.

Earl Coulter has returned from a visit in Pittsburg.

CHILDREN RENDER SPECIAL PROGROM

Children's Day was observed by the Sunday School of the First Christian church Sunday evening, when a program was rendered by the children of the Sunday school, and the choir. The program consisted of recitations, songs and class exercises by the children, songs by the school and anthems and special musical numbers by the choir. T. J. Allen, superintendent of the Sunday school was master of ceremonies. Rev. E. N. Duty, the pastor, made a short address.

Borough Cases on Trial.

A number of borough and ex-officials are at Washington today to attend the suits as witnesses in the grade damage cases that are to be tried this week. The properties for which damages are claimed are on Lincoln avenue near First street.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Man and wife desiring to locate on farm in California, wish to communicate with others, with view to form colony of congenial people. Address F, Care, the Mail, Charleroi, Pa. 258tf6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 710 McKean [illegible] 253-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 835 Mail office. 257-tfp

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms on Washington avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets. Inquire of F, Mail office. 256-tf

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For Saturday and Monday!

Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps worth $3.00 and $3.50, our special Price

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Children's Barefoot Sandals → 19c

Men's Oxfords, Packard, Emerson, and Upham Bros., all well known makes.

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